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telling exactly what each and every one of them had received. I also pointed out that \$517,000 of this went for administration. The interesting part, and please note this, with all the concern coming out about motorcycle safety we have spent from September 1, 1967 to June 1974 exactly zero dollars on motorcycle safety. If that had been an overwhelming concern of the Department of Highway Safety it would appear to me that they would have geared that program up and really moved with it. Instead we spent, for police traffic services, \$910,000; debris clean up \$32,000; traffic records \$253,000; wonder how many lives that saved; codes and laws \$7500. We spent zero dollars on school bus safety. We spent zero dollars on pedestrian safety. Senator Koch gets up and tells me what has been spent in my district. Now I have the questions for Senator Koch if he's yield.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Koch.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now Senator Koch . . .

SENATOR KOCH: I will yield to the man from Ada.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Thank you.

SENATOR KOCH: Where is Ada?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: That's the Southeastern part . . . we don't require people to wear helmets to ride horses either. The questions I'd have, Senator Koch, now we've talked about past money. This other \$7 million keeps escaping me. Now how much money are we going to get if we pass this bill? Let's put it down on . . .

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Lewis, from the very beginning of this discussion I've never talked to the dollars. My interest has only been in safety.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Koch, you've told me what I received in my district.

SENATOR KOCH: I did that for your own enlightenment, because you're talking about phantom dollars. You didn't know where they were.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Senator Koch, I read the past see. The past is only important as it relates to the future. No one . . . maybe Senator Nichol can answer this.

SENATOR KOCH: That's a historical quote.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, I remembered that. I've got a million of them. Senator Nichol. May I ask Senator Nichol a couple of questions?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Nichol, do you yield please?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now, Senator Nichol, you made in your opening remarks the statement that we're going to lose \$7 million. I believe that was correct.

SENATOR NICHOL: Is that a question?